## N.E.A. CONVENTION

MANY PAPERS ON EDUCATIONAL TOPICS READ YESTERDAY.

KANSAS CITY MAN READ ONE

PROFESSOR MORRISON PLEADS FOR MORE LABORATORIES.

Treasurer McNeill, of the Association Resigns After Ten Years' Servtee-Four Candidates for Presidency-Next Convention Location.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 12 .- The nom inating committee of the National Educa tional Association met to-day and agreed upon the following list of officers who wil be balloted upon to-morrow: President-O. P. Corson, ex-state super

intendent of schools. Ohio. Wice president-E. Oram Lyle, of Penn

Secretary-Irwin Shepard, of Winons Minn. (incumbent). Treasurer\_C & Pearse superintenden

of schools, Omaha. As there is no known opposition to the candidates mentioned, they will no doubt be elected unanimously.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 12.-In the general session of the National Educational Association convention to-day, Profess-or J. H. Hineman, of Pine Bluff, Ark., representing the Southern Educational Association delivered an adddress upon the educational status in the South, which aroused great attention.

'Quo Vadis' was the reminiscent title of a paper read by Mrs. Helen Grenfell. state superintendent of public instruction,

"The Average Scholarship of the Aver age Pupil" was the topic dealt with by Professor F. Ritzler, superintendent of schools at Portland, Ore. He drew attention to the necessity for arranging the course of study to suit the peculiar needs of each child. A system whereby the child can have one class teacher, but at the same time be allowed to take studies in other grades for which his ability fits him was strongly advocated.

Professor W. S. Monroe, of Winfield, Mass., read a paper on "Fatigue Among Children," in which he pointed out many of the promoting causes, and suggested the remedy, Howard J. Rogers, United nissioner to the Paris exposition, spoke on "The United States' Exhibit

The paper that aroused widest comment at the evening session of the convention was the one read by Professor Elmer El Brown, University of California, upon the subject of "Art in Education."

Other papers were read by T. D. Harvey, superintendent public instruction, Wisconsin, on "Fundamentals in Teaching;" by F. W. Parker, principal of Normal, Chicago, on "The Education of the Citizen," and by C. D. Gilbert, superintendent of schools, Newark, N. J., on "The Manifest Destiny of Popular Roucation."

department of child study was en livened by a comprehensive address by President W. S. Monroe, Westfield, Mass., on the topic, "Status of Child Study in Europe," Miss G. M. Edmund, principal of the training school at Lowell, Mass., also contributing a paper on "Child Study in Normal and Training Schools," in which she contended that physchology, biology, physiology and child study have contributed more new truths bearing on education during the last twenty-five years than were discovered during the preceding 200.

Mrs. Marie Kraus-Boelte, New York city, Europe," Miss G. M. Edmund, principal of

presided in the kindergarten, and Dr. N. Murray Butler presented a paper which attracted special attention. He applied himself to an examination of a few failings of kindergarten methods, pointing out some of the weaknesses of the methods, and offerings suggestions for remedying the defects. Mrs. Ruef Hofer, Chicago, read a paper

on the "Educational Uses of Music for Children Under the Age of 7 Years," and a character study in the kindergarten was presented by Professor T. P. Balley, one of the faculty of the University of Cali-

A suggestive paper on the subject, "Do Our High Schools Prepare for College and for Life in Accordance With the Requirements of Both?" was read by G. B. Morrison, principal of the Manual Training high school, Kansas City, in the department of schools should be strengthened by using a few books and more laboratories, and by the constant practice of portraying daily

Professor E. P. Cubberly, Stanford untversity, led the discussion that followed the reading of the paper and T. J. W. Crabthe University of Nebraska, dealt with the "Should Arithmetic, English Grammar, History and Geography Be Re-

A discussion took place in the depart-ment of normal schools, based on a report of the committee on normal schools, but which was confined largely to that part dealing with the training school.

Dr. Herman T. Lukers, head training

teacher of the normal school at California. Pennsylvania, and Dr. J. W. Hall, Greeley, rennsylvania, and Dr. J. W. Hall, Greeley,
Col., contributed at some length on the
points of interest brought out.

Mrs. L. L. C. Wilson, head of the department of biology, in the Philadelphia normal
school, spoke on the "Relation of the Practice School to the Other Departments of the
Normal School."

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A valuable paper on "Peculiarities of the Western Side of the Rockies" was read by Dr. E. W. Hilgard, University of California, in the department of higher educa-

Tion.

President Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, followed with an address on "The Practicability of a National University."

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, opened the debate. He is an advocate of a national school of learning and he pointed out the advantages of such an educational establishment. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, and other noted educators also spoke.

C. McNelll, of West Superior, Wis.,

Outing for Topeka Newsboys. TOPEKA, July 12.—(Special.) The Topeka newsboys will take an outing to Lawrence next Tuesday at the expense of J. E. Nissley, of the Kansas Creamery Company.

Friend to Friend.

not so much what newspapers say, as what neighbor says to neighbor or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca Remedy Into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether it be a baby sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home?

Taibott-Walker Nuptials.

Cards have been received in Kansas City, Kas., announcing the marriage of Mr. I. J. Talbott and Miss Clara Walker at Omaha. The groom is well known in this city, having lived here since his boy-hood. He was formerly engaged in the necept a position at the exposition. The bride is from Leavenworth

### HEROIC FEVER MEASURES.

eneral Wood Establishes Absolute Quarantine at Santiago to Stamp Out Yellow Fever.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 12.-General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of Santiago, issued general order No 24 to-day, establishing absolute quarantine All officers of the government and employes are forbidden to enter the city, with the exception of those belonging to the depart-

Major Carr and Surgeons Mendoza and Nunez are detailed to take charge of the fever patients in the city, which is placed under strict regulations. Other officers will have charge of the yellow fever hospital on the Island. The mayor is directed to close all American hotels and saloons, to forbid other liquor dealers to sell intoxicants to Americans, and to arrest all intoxicated Americans or lolterers in saloons. The principal hotels and saloons are designated by name.

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The pack trains have been ordered to establish camps outside the city and all the The pack trains have been ordered to establish camps outside the city and all the troops will be moved to Songo, except one company at Morro castle.

The headquarters of all the departments were moved to-day to Cristo and the railroad and steamship lines are forbidden to bring Americans into the city. No ships are permitted to touch at the wharves.

The strictest regulations have been established for protection from fever of the company of soldiers at Morro castle. Supplies are to be left at a road depot and will be taken to the soldiers by teams from the camp. No travelers will be permitted to leave here without having undergone five days' detention in camp.

General Wood proposes to adopt herole measures to stamp out the fever.

#### JOHNSON JORDAN WANTED. Leading Collins Witness Said to Have

Been Implicated in McFarland Murder. TOPEKA, July 12.-(Special.) Johnson

fordan, the negro witness who figured so prominently in the John Collins murder case, is wanted again, not as a witness in a murder case, but as a principal in one. The authorities claim he is implicated in the double murder at McFarland two weeks ago.

Johnson Jordan has not been seen in Topeka since the news of the murder was printed. He was here during the races, June 20 to 24, and visited his familiar haunts. McFarland, the scene of the murder, and Alma, four miles from there, are familiar places to him, as he has relatives living at the latter place and has visited these often.

familiar places to him, as he has relatives living at the latter place and has visited there often.

When Williams was resuscitated by the physicians after the attemped lynching at Alma on Sunday, the officers told him that he would be lynched before night, and he confessed, and besides practically admitting his own connection with the crime he implicated James Render, Bill Collins and Johnson Jordan. Render had implicated Jordan before that time.

Johnson Jordan is supposed to be in Pueblo, and Bill Collins is thought to be in Denver. Ex-Sheriff John M. Wilkerson and Special Officer Fassler, of the Rock Island, are looking for the two men. The officers were told that they were in Kansas City and another officer was sent there to look for them.

The colored porter on Santa Fe train No. 6 to-day made the positive statement that he put Johnson Jordan off the train this morning at Larned. Jordan is mentioned in the confession of "Trilby," now in jail at Alma for the murder of Harry Tandy, as an accomplice.

#### **NEW MEXICO TRAIN ROBBERY** Colorado Southern Passenger Held Ur Near Folsom by Four Men Tuesday Night.

TRINIDAD, COL., July 12.-Southbound passenger train No. 1, on the Colorado Southern railway, was robbed by four men at a point five miles south of Fulsom, N. M. The holdup occurred at 10:30 o'clock last night at the same point at which the passenger train was held up last Sentem

After the train had been brought to

to alarm trainmen and passengers, fied without any attempt to go through the mail car.
Parties here who claim to know say
that there was a large amount of money
in the express safe, as well as valuable

express matter. Jury Failed to Agree.

SALISBURY, MO., July 12.—(Special.)
John H. Heisel, charged with shooting Richard Ashby at Brunswick, June 17, 1899, was tried here this week. The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock last night, and at noon to-day they stood six for acquittal and six for murder in the second unison, by raising our voices to declare degree. The case was continued till next term of Chariton county court. At the time of the shooting Heisel was mayor of Brunswick and Ashby was marshal.

Tennessee Girl Missing.

### KANSAS SUPERVISORS.

List Is Complete Except for Third District - Change in the Seventh.

TOPEKA, July 12 .- (Special.) L. M. Axline, of Medicine Lodge, will not take the position of census supervisor in the Seventh district, and Senator Baker to-morrow

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 12.—President Roswell Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, to-day denied the report that his road intended to purchase the St. Paul & Duluth railroad.

In answer to a query, President Miller wired the following from Chicago: "There is no truth in the report that our line contemplates purchasing the St. Paul & Duluth railroad." Duluth railroad."

The Milwaukee road recently made a survey from St. Paul to Superior. President Miller's telegram indicates that his company. If it goes to Lake Superior, will build its own line, of which Superior, not Duluth, will be the terminus.

I. C. McNelll, of West Superior, Wisto-day resigned as treasurer of the National Educational Association, having held the position for ten years past. Ayowed candidates for the position are L. C. Greentee, of Denver, and C. S. Pearse, of Omaha. Candidates for the presidency are L. D. Harvey, of Madison, Wis.; J. A. Fosha, Elmer E. Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Elmer E. Brown, of Berkeley, Cal.; C. M. Jordan, of Minneapolis, and C. O. R. Carson, of Cincinnati.

The contest between representatives of the Southern Pacific, formerly of the Southern Pacific, arrived in Chicago is the equalizing of the passenger rate from this city to San Francismat, Charleston, and Montreal, Canada. So far, Charleston appears to be the most favored place.

Scholarship to Be Given Away. TOPEKA, July 12 .- (Special.) Governor

TOPERA. July 12.—(Special.) Governor Stanley has a free scholarship worth \$300 for the course year in the School of Industrial Art and Technical Design for Women in New York, to be conferred on some deserving Kansas girl. The directors recently held a meeting and decided that the governor of each state should be given a scholarship to be conferred upon some young woman who has talent but not the means to attend a school of art.

Talbott-Walker Nuptials.

FIGURES FOR 1899 SHOW BIG IN-CREASE OVER 1898.

TOTAL FOR 1899 WAS 311,878

SEVERAL REASONS ARE ASSIGNED FOR THE INCREASE,

War With Spain and Return of Pros perity the Principal Ones-Many Inquiries From Foreigners Lately Regarding Agricultural Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-Almost com elete returns to the bureau of immigration of the treasury department of immigrants arriving in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, show an increase of \$2,579 over the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898.

The returns yet to be received will not change the figures materially. The num-ber of immigrants arriving in 1839 was 311,-878, as against 229,299 for the previous year. Immigration for 1898 was the smallest for ten years. The following table shows the immigration of each month for the fiscal year 1899, with the increase over the same months in 1898:

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.....311.878 82 579 Commissioner Powderly attributes this large increase in immigration during the last fiscal year to a number of reasons. The victorious war with Spain served to attract favorable notice of the United States throughout Europe, and the return of prosperity is, he thinks, also in a large measure responsible for the influx from abroad

Within the past two months, there have been many inquiries by intending immi-grants as to the location of agricultural lands in various parts of the country, indicating that many of those coming here contemplate making that their avocation. The commissioner has heretofore recom-

mended to congress, and will do so again in his next annual report, that the government immigration bureau avail itself of the benefits of the labor bureaus and factory inspection work in the several states, so that the office here may intelligently aid immigrants in locating in communities where there is a demand for the labor they are capable of performing.

#### DESTINY OF CUBA.

Juan Gualberto Gomez Says It Is Independence-Nothing Less Acceptable.

HAVANA, July 12 .- At the meeting held last evening in the Payret theater, after the street demonstration and parade in his honor, Juan Gualberto Gomez was himself the principal speaker. In the course of a long address, dealing with the reasons for beginning the war against Spain, he said: "I am now, as I always have been, a sep-

There were but few passengers on the train, and they were not molested. As soon as the robbers had searched the express car they mounted horses, which were intiched near by, and, firing a few shots. The destiny of Cuba is only independence. The revolution will inevitably return. The destiny of Cuba is only independence. The basic ideas of the revolution were no mystery, and, therefore, a synopsis now, which would really remind us of past suffering and of incidents only to be recalled return to those direful days if it had to be, Honor is as much a necessity in a nation's

> unison, by raising our voices to declare that this country is ours and that we want it for ourselves, by forgetting our enmittes, by obliterating personalities, by drawing a line through our terrible past and by de-voting ourselves to the future.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., July 12—Miss Ida Carr, aged 28, daughter of David Carr, one of the wealthiest men in East Tennessee, disappeared ten days ago from her home at Old Town, and no trace of her has since been secured. It is rumored that she was kidnaped by two men, but her family does not believe it. They think she committed suicide. She was in ill health.

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"We should give due thanks to the Americans, whose progress and power inspire our admiration, but this does not mean that we should resign ourselves to the future. Americans owned North America." The entire speech was in this spirit.

The local press praises it to-day as "the most important occurrence since Janu-

Most of those present at the meeting were negroes, and many of the banners borne in the procession showed the legend, "Independence or death."

The yellow fever alarms of the last few weeks have caused the department a good deal of annoyance. As a rule, they have will name Frank Milliken, of Haskell county. This now completes the list of super visors, except in the Third district. The list includes White, of Atchison; Hummade by General Ludlow or the sanitary authorities to maintain secrecy regarding City; Smith, of Marysville; Lands, of Ossborne, and Milliken, of Haskell.

Denial. credited correspondents are promptly an swered, and every effort to discover sus pected cases is welcomed and facilitated.

### CUBA AND ANNEXATION.

General Rosser Says No Cuban Property Owner Wants to See Our Flag Pulled Down WASHINGTON, July 12.-Brigadier Gen-

eral Rosser, who has just reached Washngton from Cuba, called at the White General Rosser has been House to-day. mustered out and is on his way home to Virginia. When asked about Cuban affairs "Many things are moving along but there is almost universal about the enforcement of tariff complaint about the enforcement of tariff rules and laws at Havana. The trouble, of course, is that military men have not been trained in these matters. The different officials fix different duties on goods."

When asked about the sentiment for annexation, General Rosser said: "No man on the island with a dollar's worth of property ever wants to see the United States flag pulled down. They know it would mean anarchy, chaos and persecution."

After the Scalpers.

LOS ANGELES, CAL, July 12.—The Southern California Railway Company, through W. G. Nevin, general manager, to-day filed a suit against the ticket brokers, or scalpers, in the city, to restrain them from selling return National Educational Association convention tickets.

Judge Shaw granted the company a temporary injunction preventing the sale of such tickets until Saturday, when the case will be heard.

# S Improve the general health. 10 cents & 25 cents. general health. 10 cents & 25 cents. Chicago. Its dining cars are par excellence, and its equipment cannot be beaten. Try it.

WOMEN ORGANIZERS.

etail Clerks May Establish an Innovation-Routine Convention Business.

A resolution favoring one day's rest in seven was passed yesterday at the conven-tion of the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association. While the special committee work was in

rogress yesterday the association devoted tself to informal discussion of questions bearing upon the work and aims of the order, in which nearly all the members pres ent took part. President Samuel L. Gom pers, of the American Federation of La bor, was not able to keep his appointmen to address the association and so notified

to address the association and so notified President Doilison by teiggram at noon. He was called to New York on a matter that did not admit of delay.

The afternoon was given to a discussion of the constitution and by-laws. The amendments proposed were under consideration for several hours and will be again taken up as a special order of business this morning. A number of important changes are offered. The executive board of four is to be succeeded by a board composed of the president, the secretary, the treasurer and seven vice presidents, which another clause provides shall be added to the list of officers of the association. The convention small be held blennially instead of annually; the president shall act as general organizer and perform all the dutes of the office in addition to his executive duties.

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A clause will be recommended providing for women organizers. If this clause is adopted it will be an innovation certain to attract wide attention. No other organization has ever given women an opportunity to exert their influence over their fellows in this way. The committee has

representatives of the United Mine Workers and mine owners; and.

Whereas, We believe that the patriotic stand taken by Hon. John R. Tanner in protecting the rights, ilberties and lives of the citizens of that state against the invasion of an armed mob, had much to do with the ultimate success of the mine workers in their struggle at Virden, ill.; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association of the United States, in convention assembled, do hereby express to the Hon. John R. Tanner, governor of the state of Illinois, our hearifelt thanks for the noble stand taken and the precedent established by him for the cause of organized labor; and further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be forwarded to the Hon. John R. Tanner, governor of Illinois.

Helping Hand's Weekly Distribution of Flowers by Mrs. Shawhan

and Assistants. "Please, lady, give me a flower." The speaker was any one of a hundred little dirty-faced children down on Third or Fourth street last night while the weekwith horror, is unnecessary. Still, we would by distribution of flowers by the Helping Hand institute took place. Still, it is hardly fair to say "dirty-faced" in all cases, for among the Russian Jew settlement on Third street, where most of the children attend the Helping Hand kindergarten, the faces were not all dirty, and all remembered to say, "Thank you," when the bouquet was presented.

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The weekly distribution of flowers by the Helping Hand occurs each Wednesday evening. The children of the slums district have come to know the night, and all is eagerness and excitement until Mrs. B. E. Shawhan, and whoever may happen to accompany her, arrives, and then it is bedlam, pandemonium, a tower of Babel or anything equally noisy. Last night, Little Italy was visited, and it was all these things. Thee hildren swarmed out of their buildings and the street was in uproar.

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"I hain't had none, mister. Honest to God, I hain't," said one. "You better give me one, if you don't want to mix up with me," said another, with a tough swagger. But, in the main, while they yelled like demons, the children returned thanks for the pretty flowers. These weekly bouquets are the only green things most of the children ever see, except for the grass in City Hall park. Some of them have gone on the fresh air excursions to Budd park and elsewhere, but many have never seen a tree or a green field.

The older persons have come to watch for these weekly floral offerings of the Helping Hand quite as much as the children, and, when there are enough flowers to go around, they are given to the oldest men and women, as well as to the children.

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There was but one exhibition of ingratitude last night. In Little Italy one of the boys received a bouquet and scampered off to show it to his father, but the wretch, instead of admiring it, cuffed and cursed the boy for accepting the flowers, and sent him into the shed called home with a sharp box on the ears. It is not often that such scenes occur to mar the pleasure of these weekly excursions of mercy by the institute.

it frequently happens that there are not It frequently happens that there are not enough bouquets to go around and but one settlement is usually visited each week. Last night, however, the flowers came from the King's Daughters, of Gardner, Kas., and there was enough and to spare. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brigham and Miss Maggle Carpenter assisted in the distribution.

Left Entirely to Students.

MANHATTAN, KAS., July 12.—(Special. The agricultural college regents to-day de-cided to leave the much discussed dinin, hall question entirely in the hands of th hall question entirely in the nands of the students, the college severing all connec-tion with the scheme. P. J. Parrott was elected assistant in entomology; Albert Dickens, assistant in horticulture; Will-iam Baxter, foreman of the greenhouse. iam Baxter, foreman of the greenhous Vacancies in chairs will be filled to-mo

Much Time Saved Via Burlington Route.

The best train service to Tacoma. Seat-tle and Puget sound points, only 73 hours from Kansas City, 12 hours shorter time than by any other line. This train leaves Kansas City at 10:40 a. m., tourist seepers leave Tuesdays and Thursdays without change by the Burlington Route. Ticket office, 823 Main street. Through Pullman Tourist Sleeper to

California Via Burlington Route. Personally conducted, leaves Kinsas City every Thursday, 10:40 a. m., via Denver and Salt Lake, through the beautiful mount-ain scenery of Colorado. Ticket office, 823 Main street.

The Proof of the Puddir Is in the Eating

THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES PROJECTED BY WALL STREET.

The Vanderbilts to Control a Line to Portland-The Pennsylvania to Consolidate With Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

NEW YORK, July 12 .- One of the certainties of the not distant future, in the opinion of Wall street, is the establishder Vanderbilt control. The Boston & Albany, the New York Central and the Shore are the Vanderbilt lines linking New York and Boston, the great cities of the Eastern seaboard, with Buffalo, and Buffalo is joined to Chicago by the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate

The Chicago & Northwestern, which is practically a Vanderbilt road, stretches westward from Chicago to Omaha, where it meets the Union Pacific, a controlling in-terest in which also the Vanderbilts are credited with holding. The western termini of the Union Pacific are Granger, Wyo. attract wide attention. No other organization has ever given women in the server given women in the server given women in the server their influence over their tellows in this way. The committee has been favorable toward giving women as been favorable toward giving women as larger share in the work of the association. The members who once were uncompetition of women in the employment of hetail clerks, have given way to an element that believes in placing them in a position through organization, where they can get as much pay as a man for doing a man's work. In order to carry out this new principle in labor organization the committee ravors a cut of one-half in the per capita tax of women members.

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Buffalo has the lead for the next convention ameeting place. The sentiment of the delegates is for holding the convention another year in the East, as all heretofore have been held in the Middle West. Among the clitics in the race are Detroit, Saratoga one, J. R. O'Brien, of Buffalo. The situation is becoming so complex that, in the opinion of many delegates, a dark horse will yet be needed. The candidates for vice president are F. P. Baer, Ottumwa, Ill.; charles Babcock, Springfield, Ill.; George H. Schroer, Winona, Wis., and J. A. Peebles, Galveston.

At 4 o'clock yesterday a tally-ho ride was given the sixty delegates by the retail clerks of Kansas City. The route included the principal residence portions of the eastern and southern portions of the city.

JOY IN LITTLE ITALY.

the Rockefellers have, within the last month, been active buyers of Pennsylvania stock. A third transcontinental line, it is believed by not a few observers of the trend of railway ownership and affiliations, will some day be formed by the consolidation of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, but this combination is thought to be further away than either of the other two.

Another Pee Gee Connection.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 12.—(Special.) The fact that Mayor J. A. Woodson of this city, has been granted a vacation is generally known here, but the further fact that he has gone to New England to finance a big rallway scheme of great interest to Southwest Arkansas and Northeast Texas has not yet been made public. Mayor Woodson is receiver of the Southwest Arkansas and Indian Territory railroad, now in operation from Smithton, on the Iron Mountain, to Pike City. Pike county, a distance of about thirty-five miles. This short line it is now proposed to change into a system connecting and operating with the Kansas City. The main line will be 208 miles in length, with a branch to Little Rock from Fordyce, on the Cotton Belt, seventy miles in length, and from Fordyce to Hamburg, of sixty-two miles, the total mileage of the system being 340 miles.

At McGehee the road will connect with the New Orleans division of the Iron Mountain, at Hamburg with the Mississippi River, Hamburg & Western, and at Little Rock with the Gould lines and the Choctaw.

The citizens of Little Rock on Saturday Another Pee Gee Connection.

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The citizens of Little Rock on Saturday notified Colonel S. W. Fordyce of the fact that the \$30,000 bonus required by him to extend his Hot Springs railroad to this city was ready for delivery. He was in the city Sunday en route to Kansas City.

Texas Flour Differential. It was stated yesterday that the main object of the fund being created by the Millers, in convention at Wichita, is to fight the arbitrary of 5 cents per 100 pounds above the wheat rate, that they are compelled to pay on all shipments of flour destined to Texas points. This is in addition to the fight they have before the inter-

to the fight they have before the inter-state commerce commission.

H. G. Wilson, assistant general freight agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, talked knowingly on "delays in transit," and during the course of his talk made favorable allusions to the advantages of the Gulf ports. He also talked of "guar-anteed sailings," and showed conclusively the futility and worthlessness of such a guarantee. The steamship companies were all foreign corporations, and could not be all foreign corporations, and could not be neld under the laws of the United States, if they gave a guarantee, which they would

not.

Mr. Wilson is one of the best posted men in the Western country on foreign traffic, and whatever he may have to say on the subject is received with a great deal of deference, as his acquaintance with the subject is practically unlimited.

Southwestern Bureau Lines. ST LOUIS. July 12.-Traffic represents

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Traffic representatives of Southwestern lines reconvened here to-day for the purpose of further considering the formation of an organization to succeed the Southwestern bureau.

Articles of agreement were adopted to become effective July 16, 1899, and to continue in effect subject to thirty days' notice thereafter of intention on the part of any member of withdrawal therefrom.

The agreement provides for monthly meetings for the purpose of interchanging views and advising as to changes in rates, rules, regulations and divisions which it might be desired to effect from time to time. time.
The organization will continue the pub-

lication of interstate Texas tariffs as here-tofore, covering traffic subject to the pur-view of the agreement, which is the same as that formerly embraced by the Southwestern bureau.

The conduct of the affairs has been placed in charge of a secretary, to which position Mr. G. W. Cole has been elected.

Agreement was reached that the committee would hold its first monthly meeting at Eureka Springs, on July 25.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS OVER 100 PIANOS IN OUR SPECIAL SALE.

The reduced prices of this Midsummer Clearing Sale affect over 100 pianos. Fourteen different makes are represented. Your choice of style and wood in case designs is practically unlimited. In every particular every piano in this sale is guaranteed to be just as represented. We promise you the greatest values ever offered in Kansas City, and such a promise from this house is worthy of investigation.

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advisory committee Friday or Saturday. Edwin Hawley, of New York, vice president of the Southern Pacific, and L. H. Nutting, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were at the conference. Chairman McLeod said after the meeting that it was preliminary to others that would result in a general agreement between the various transportation lines on immigrant matters. To-morrow the advisory committee will meet representatives of the great steamship lines.

East Bound Rates Restored Carrying out the order of the presidents of Eastern lines promulgated by resolution in their meeting July 6 in New York and emphasized by individual direction since, tourist rates have been restored to a normal condition, and until the arbitration committee can recommend a satisfactory basis of rates it is expected that there will be no more broadcast rate-cutting. After be no more broadcast rate-cutting. After July 14 the Erie road will not make tourist

England points beyond.

and the assurances given the promoters of the Sabine Pass road has led to imme-diate action.

Railroad Superintendents. The railroad superintendents met vester-

Switch Shanty Secrets.

A. J. Davidson, superintendent of transportation of the Frisco at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Superintendents' Association. The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 5.

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A. P. Hall, superintendent of terminals for the St. Joseph Terminal Company, at the Cottes House.

Charles Dooley, soliciting freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohlo, has left the service of that company and acepted the assistant traffic managership of the Peet Bros.' Soap Company.

A. B. Hoad, formerly soliciting freight agent of the Santa Fe, and later with the new telephone company, has accepted the position of sales agent for the Kansas City Coal and Coke Company.

Until the issue of the new classification the shippers of beer and ale were compelled to pay first-class rates on all ice loaded with less than carload shipments, the ice now takes the same rate as the beer.

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about by exposure.

Effective August 1, the Santa Fe announces the minimum weight on canned goods under the 75-cent rate from Pacific coast points will be advanced to 40,000. Effective same date, the rate on the same class of freight to points west of Trinidad will be \$1 per 100 pounds, minimum 39,-

The reported movement of the Boston & Albany stockholders in opposition to the lease of that road to the New York Central is not sufficiently advanced to make possible a judgment of its results. The opposition is said to be working systematically, however, approaching even the smallest stockholders in the effort to increase its forces.

The Pittsburg & Gulf announce change

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\$190 Very largest size fancy paneled walnut case, raised carved work on music
desk, full metal plate, full swinging
front, music rest, double rolling lid,
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of the great steamship lines Wall Street Rumors.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Wall street was as full of rumors to-day as a gas balloon. It was reported that the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company has passed under the it was reported that the Chicago Terminal
transfer Company has passed under the
control of the Chicago & Alton syndicate
and that the Kansas City, Pittsburg &
Gulf had been acquired by the same combination. It is said that the Union Pacific
is very largely though indirectly interested. The rumor regarding the Pee Gee is
t very persistent and it is said there are
good grounds for believing that the syndicate has acquired a controlling interest in
the stock and bonds.

It is also currently rumored in the
"street" that the Goulds are about to consolidate their Southwestern railroad properties. The principal story is to the effect
that the first step will be the absorption of
the Texas & Pacific stock by the Missouri
Pacific, to be followed by a similar merger
of the Missouri Pacific with the Wabash
road. The St. Louis Southwestern, it is
said, is to be annexed to the Missouri Pacific.

rates to Boston. As this road took aggressive steps when it first considered that the standard lines were not giving it its due differential the difficulty seems to be doubly settled, as the Erie road withdraws from

It was stated positively yesterday by a gentleman in a position to know what he was talking about, that the railroad from Sabine Pass to a connection with the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad near Port Arthur would be built and that it would be a cash transaction. The money was on deposit and the surveyors were in the field.

The policy of the receivers of the Pittsburg & Gulf in making any contracts that will redound to the benefit of the property has been stated in no uncertain language and the assurances given the promoters

The railroad superintendents met yester-day afternoon at the Coates House and discussed matters pertaining to their par-ticular branch of the work; suggesting im-provements along various lines. The handling of trains and equipment came in for a good part of the discussion, and some of the suggestions will doubtless be adoptof the suggestions will doubtless be adopted as soon as practicable.

The national body meets July 18 and 19, in St. Louis, and the selection of a delegate to represent the local association was an easy matter and evoked little discussion. It was unanimously agreed that C. E. Carson, of the Missouri Pacific, should be the representative.

The purchase of the Suburban Belt rail-road by the Frisco has been denied. Avery Tumer, assistant general superin-tendent of the Santa Fe at Topeka, is in

the city.

C. H. Duxbury, traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Omaha, passed through the city yesterday.

Effective July 14, and expiring September 1, the minimum weight on potatoes from the Kaw valley district will be 24,000 pounds.

Deer.

E. M. Duncan, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, came into town last night. He left his pass book on the bureau at home and when he struck a new conductor his face did not go and he had to

put up.

Thomas Eubanks, master carbuilder, and L. Bartlett, master mechanic, of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, returned to headquarters last night. They have spent some time inspecting the shops at Cypress and at points on the Western lines.

Joe Meyers, commercial agent for the Rock Island at Wichita, is confined to the hospital at that point. He has been feeling badly for some weeks and the doctors are charry about pronouncing the disease; it appears to be a complication brought about by exposure.

Effective August 1, the Santa Fe an-

The conduct of the affairs has been placed in charge of a secretary, to which position Mr. G. W. Cole has been elected.

Agreement was reached that the committee would hold its first monthly meeting at Eureka Springs, on July 26.

Western Immigrant Matters.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The advisory committee of the Western Passenger Association resumed its session at the Hotel Netherlands to-day. Representatives of the Canadian Pacific rallway, who were expected to be present, wired that they could not be in the city until later in the week and it is probable that they will meet the

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Provision is made in the call for the con-sideration of any other business that may be brought before the meeting. sideration of any other basiness that may be brought before the meeting.

The trunk line freight representatives of the Kansas City roads met yesterday afternoon in the office of the transit inspection bureau and for the space of an hour it was nip and tuck as to which could furnish the most spectacular "denial." The only business of importance which engaged their attention was the grain rates to the Mississippi river as it was found that some of the lines were applying the proportional rate on Mississippi river that is intended for business destined to points beyond the Illinois-Indiana line. The matter will be taken up with the executive of-ficials.

Vice President Chappell, of the Chicago Vice President Chappell, of the Chicago & Alton road, has been listening to complaints from engineers who protest against the rigid examination required by the road on air brakes before promotions are made in the service. Such care-taking requirements are a part of the rigid discipline under which the Alton has protected its patrons and its employes alike from accidents during its long service, and there is no fault finding among the men whose experience and knowledge have placed them first on the lists. The matter will be adjusted amicably according to the present

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